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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) SONYAK-160	
In re Application of		Shino Kuninori, Kure Yoshinobu, Horie Kazuyoshi, Toriumi Youichi, Masuda Yoshifumi, and Nagura Kazuhito	
Application Number 10/019,332		Filed December 21, 2001	
For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS			
Group Art Unit		N/A	
Examiner		Not Yet Assigned	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.


I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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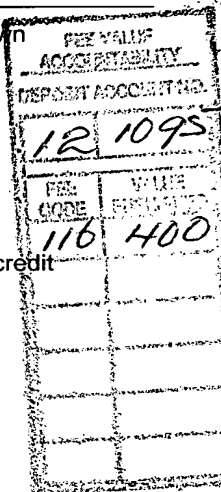
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